



## AGENDA

### *What Is Known About the Effects of Charter Schools: A Forum on Research, Policy, and Practice for Idaho Charter School Leaders and Stakeholders*

June 16, 2010

Boise, Idaho

Time		
1:00 pm	Welcome and overview	<i>Tim Speth, REL Northwest Diane Demarest, Idaho Charter School Network</i>
1:15	Keynote: Dr. Berends will present an overview of the current research on the effects of charter schools and factors that support successful charter schools from <i>Charter School Outcomes</i> and <i>Handbook of Research on School Choice</i>	<i>Dr. Mark Berends Professor of sociology and education at the University of Notre Dame, where he directs the Center for Research on Educational Opportunity and the National Center on School Choice (NCSC)</i>
2:30	Local panel response to the presentation followed by Q & A from all participants. Panelists will respond to how research will support charter schools within educational and policy arenas.	<i>Facilitated by REL Northwest staff. Panelists include Idaho State Department of Education's Deputy Superintendent of Innovation and School Choice, Rob Sauer, the President of the Idaho Charter School Network, Cody Claver and Idaho State Representative Wendy Jaquet</i>
3:15	15 minute break	
3:30	Keynote: Dr. Berends will provide information on how to identify scientifically sound research, how to develop successful methodologies, and successful data collection and analyses	<i>Dr. Mark Berends</i>
4:30	Audience Question and Answers:	<i>Dr. Changua Wang, REL Northwest will facilitate this portion of the event. Dr. Berends and panelists from the earlier keynote will be available to answer the questions.</i>
5:00	Closing remarks	<i>Dr. Mark Berends will provide final observations/comments from the day's proceedings. Tim Speth, REL Northwest, will ask the participants to complete an evaluation form. Mr. Speth will also remind participants of the resources available from REL Northwest, IES and, What Works Clearinghouse.</i>
5:15	Meeting adjourned	